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For : MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TISSUE WEB

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby draw the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending U.S. patent application and the materials cited therein:

- (1) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/769,275 filed January 26, 2001 and entitled "Former and Process for Producing a Tissue Web;" and
- (2) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/769,464 filed January 26, 2001 and entitled "Machine and Process for Producing a Tissue Web."

Copies of the above-listed applications are enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is invited to consider this application and any documents cited therein during the examination of the above-captioned application.

While the instant application is currently under final rejection, Applicants submit

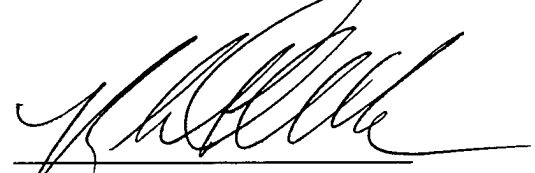
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that no fee is necessary since no additional prior art documents are being identified or cited for consideration by the Examiner. However, if a fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the concurrently submitted Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19 - 0089.

Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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